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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuyoshi SUEHARA

Appln. No.: 09/955,051

Confirmation No.: 8487

Filed: September 19, 2001

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Group Art Unit: 1732

Examiner: Jill L. Heitbrink

For: METHOD FOR RECYCLING USED-UP PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND WASHING PROCESS OF CRUSHED PLASTIC AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	<u>22</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>2</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	=	<u>\$36.00</u>
Independent	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		X	<u>\$86.00</u>	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL								=	<u>\$36.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$36.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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